

### CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

**DATE:** January 24, 2018

**TO:** Land Conservation Departments (LCDs) and Land Conservation Committees (LCCs)

**FROM:** Richard Castelnuovo, DATCP Chief Mary Anne Lowndes, DNR Chief

Resource Management & Engineering Section Runoff Management Section

SUBJECT: Joint DATCP/DNR Grant Application Instructions for Calendar Year 2019

### Grants From DATCP (Authorized by s. 92.14, Stats, with funding source listed after each grant)

- 1. **County Annual Staff and Support Grants** (SEG from s. 20.115(7) (qe), Stats. and GPR from s. 20.115(7) (c), Stats.)
- 2. County Landowner Cost-Share Grants for LWRM Plan Implementation (Bond Revenue from s. 20.866(2)(we), Stats.)
- 3. County Landowner Cost-Share Grants for Nutrient Management Plans (SEG from s. 20.115(7) (qf), Stats.)
- 4. **Statewide Cooperator and Other Project Grants** (SEG from s. 20.115(7) (qf), Stats.) including Nutrient Management Farmer Education

### **Grants From DNR**

- 1. Cost-Sharing for Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) projects (s. 281.65, Stats.)
- 2. Cost-Sharing for Urban Nonpoint Source and Storm Water Management (UNPS & SW) projects (s. 281.66, Stats.)

NOTICE: This application is not a commitment by DATCP or DNR to provide specific funding in any grant category. The 2017-2019 biennial budget will determine the extent of funding available for the annual allocation and the manner in which grants may be awarded. Required lapses or reductions may lower available funding.

#### SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED GRANT APPPLICATIONS

**E-mail** SWRM grant applications to DATCP by **April 16, 2018**:

- Electronically sign Excel spreadsheet (Note: A scanned PDF of the signed application is not required.)
- 2. *Email* completed application to: datcpswrm@wisconsin.gov

For questions about the DATCP application, contact:

Kim Carlson at (608) 224-4610, Kim.Carlson@wisconsin.gov

Susan Mockert at (608) 224-4648, Susan.Mockert@wisconsin.gov **Submit paper and electronic** copies of DNR TRM and UNPS grant application by **April 16**, **2018**, using the following addresses:

USPS

Department of Natural Resources Attn: Runoff Mgmt. Grant Coordinator - WT/3 P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921

Other delivery service
Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Runoff Mgmt. Grant Coordinator- WT/3
101 South Webster Street
Madison, WI 53703

For questions, **Ann Dansart Hirekatur** (608) 266-0156, <u>ann.hirekatur@wisconsin.gov</u>

### **Grant Application Instructions**

All DATCP grant application materials are available on the web:

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\_Services/SWRMSect6.aspx

The following instructions track section and subsection numbers in the combined grant application spreadsheet.

<u>First Box on the Application</u> – Insert your county name on the first line. After completing the application, have your LCC Chair or other Authorized County Representative approve the application by typing his or her name in the space provided (this constitutes an electronic signature), inserting that person's title, and including the date. Contact DATCP for guidance if the county cannot sign the document electronically.

### SECTION I. STAFFING/PLANNING GRANTS

### 1. & 2. DATCP Staff and Support Grants: Tier I and II

### A. Overview

- 1) Counties will receive a minimum grant award of \$75,000 under Tier 1, and may qualify for additional funding under Tier 2 for eligible positions.
- 2) Through Tier 2, DATCP will attempt to provide counties with funding at the rate of 100%, 70% and 50% to pay for three staff positions based on actual costs for those positions, subject to the eligibility requirements for funding a county's first position (see page 3 for requirements). Based on recent allocations, DATCP anticipates that it will fund fewer than three positions, and will need to prorate awards.
- 3) Counties may seek reimbursement for (i) county staff and LTEs who perform soil and water conservation work at the rates provided in s. 92.14, Stats. and (ii) 100% of eligible training and support costs up to 10% of a county's annual grant allocation.
- 4) In addition to the support costs identified in s. ATCP 50.32(4), DATCP identifies the following as support costs for which all counties may seek reimbursement:
  - a. If a county requires a cost-share practice for a landowner who may qualify for economic hardship treatment under s. ATCP 50.42(4), a county may seek reimbursement for the costs related to an eligibility determination, including the *costs of a certified public accountant* or *accredited financial institution preparing a financial statement*.
  - b. If an *archaeological or cultural resource assessment* or *endangered species assessment* is required at a cost-share project site, then a county may seek reimbursement of the full cost under the category of a support cost. (As an alternative, counties may recover these costs as part of cost-share reimbursement at the 70 or 90 percent rate).
  - c. Conservation-related mapping or data collection (e.g. Lidar) or site investigations

### B. Application Guidance: Completing Table 1 and Requesting Tier II funding

- 1) Identify all employees and contractors (including part-time staff) who performed soil and water resource management activities under the direction of LCC in 2017.
- 2) Arrange the positions in descending order, starting with the first position for which you are requesting 100% funding and the second position for which 70% funding is requested.
- 3) Follow these rules for grant requests involving the county's first and second positions:

### a. First position eligibility requirements.

To be claimed as a first position, a staff person must be a department head, technician or engineer, and must spend 95% or more of his or her time on "qualifying conservation activities." The following conservation activities are considered qualifying:

- 1. Providing technical assistance to farmers and landowners regarding soil and water management.
- 2. Designing and installing conservation practices.
- 3. Implementing NR 151 performance standards.
- 4. Monitoring and securing conservation compliance for the Farmland Preservation Program.
- 5. Administering livestock and manure management ordinances including permit approvals.
- 6. Implementing construction site and storm water management.
- 7. Carrying out soil and water management components (e.g. reclamation plans for non-metallic mines) in connection with other permitting.
- 8. Entering into and monitoring CREP agreements and easements.
- 9. Conducting tree and seed sales only if it supports specific conservation purpose.
- 10. Preparing strategic and work plans related to soil and water resource management activities.

Managers who supervise staff performing the ten (10) activities listed above may count this supervisory work as a qualifying activity. Also managers may count policy development, program management, or budget decisions as a qualifying activity as long as these management actions involve the ten activities. To be claimed as a first position, a technician or engineer must maintain the appropriate credentials including engineering practitioner certification to perform technical functions involving conservation.

The following are not "qualifying conservation activities" for the purposes of seeking 100 percent funding for the first position, even though they may be included by a county in its DATCP-approved LWRM plan:

- 1. Performing park maintenance and operational activities, including mowing or other grounds activities, and repair of park structures and buildings.
- 2. Performing zoning activities including those related to onsite property inspections, required lot line and other setbacks, septic system inspection, and parcel subdivision, and permitting unrelated soil and water management (e.g. non-metallic mining except for reclamation plans, conditional use permits for rural residences).
- 3. Processing wildlife damage claims.
- 4. Conducting outreach and education activities related to aquatic and terrestrial invasive species. (NOTE: DATCP will provide reimbursement for activities such as invasive species outreach and education as long as these are consistent with priorities in a county's land and water resource management plan.)
- 5. Implementing or managing land records and information unrelated to conservation, recycling, Clean Sweep, or other county programs that receive, or are eligible for support from state and local sources other than the DATCP and DNR allocations for soil and water resource management.

Managers who supervise staff performing the five activities listed above are likewise ineligible to claim their supervisory work as a qualifying activity. Likewise managers may not count policy development, program management, or budget decisions as qualifying work if these management actions fall within the areas identified by the bulleted points.

If a county has one or more staff persons ineligible for funding as a first position, the county may claim the person as a second position funded by DATCP at a maximum of 70 percent. While the second position has no requirement related to full time conservation work, the county will need to reduce the eligible salary and fringe benefits for the position by the percentage of the time spent on non-conservation activities.

DATCP may request that counties make available additional documentation to substantiate a position's eligibility.

- b. *Vacant Position*. You cannot list the salary and benefits of an employee if that person retired or left employment during 2017. If the employee's position was re-filled in 2017 or will be re-filled in 2018, you should select from either of the two options listed in c. and d. below.
- c. Positions not yet hired. If you are requesting funding to fill a first or second position that is vacant, you must include the expected fill date, list the expected salary and benefits in Columns C and D, and be prepared to provide appropriate documentation, which may include a commitment to hire the position in 2018 (e.g. county approval to hire) and proof that the position was in fact hired, including salary and fringe benefits provided. DATCP may disallow a funding request if the required information is not provided.
- d. *Positions employed for part of 2017 or 2018*. For a first or second position filled only part of the year in 2017 or 2018, you may project the position's salary and benefits as if they were employed for a full year (only if the position is working full time), and list these values in Columns C and D. You also must provide an explanation of how you calculated the projected salaries and benefits in the yellow highlighted space provided on the bottom of Table 1.
- 4) After inserting the county name in Table 1, complete the following for each position (FTE, LTE or IC) hired by the county to perform soil and water conservation (abbreviated as conservation) work in 2017:

**COLUMN A:** From the list of titles on the bottom of the page, please select the position description that best describes each position listed, inserting the corresponding letter A-E.

**COLUMN B:** Using the drop down menu, identify the status of each position from the following selections: full time permanent employee-FTE, limited term employee-LTE, or independent contractor-IC. Include the actual fill date for a position hired in 2017 or the anticipated fill date for a position to be hired after 2017. See note in 3) c. above. County staff positions vacant for more than one year cannot be included.

**COLUMN C:** Provide the salary or fee for each position listed based on actual costs incurred in 2017, unless the position is vacant or new. See note in 3) d. above.

<u>COLUMN D:</u> Provide fringe benefits for each employee listed based on actual costs incurred in 2017, unless the position is vacant or new. Please Note: Enter only those fringe amounts that are paid with county funds and do not include employee contribution for health care, retirement etc.

COLUMN E: Determine percent (round to the nearest whole number) of time that each position performs soil and water conservation work. As described in s. ATCP 50.32(3) (a), this work includes activities under this chapter, ch. 91, Stats., and s. 93.90, Stats., the CREP program, and projects funded by DNR under ss. 281.65 and 281.66, Stats., and activities related to DNR notices of discharge under ch. NR 243. Additional restrictions as described above apply to the first position. Not all activities listed in a county's approved Land and Water Resource Management Plans may qualify.

**COLUMN F:** Locked Formula

**COLUMN G:** Locked Formula

- 5) Check to see if the total eligible costs (Column F) are correctly tabulated by **manually adding** Columns C and D and multiplying the result by Column E.
- 6) Please leave column "G" blank. The spreadsheet automatically calculates the sum of fourth and subsequent positions.

7) Since the electronic version of Table 1 is directly linked with Section I, part 2.A. on the grant application form, your staffing grant request is automatically calculated. You may wish to visually confirm that amounts in column F in Table 1 transferred to appropriate locations for the first, second and third positions on the grant application.

### Verification and correction of staffing data in Table 1

Counties should exercise great care in verifying the salary and fringe benefit information provided in Table 1. After the April 16<sup>th</sup> grant application deadline, a county can only make changes to Table 1 under the following conditions:

Counties have about a two weeks, usually between April 29<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>, to correct the staffing data they submitted with their grant application, and thereby revise their grant application. Within this period, DATCP will provide each county with a table listing the staffing data upon which the preliminary allocation will be based. If the county concludes that the data is correct, it does not need to take further action. However, if a county determines that the information sent by DATCP is not accurate, the county will need to do the following to correct its original submission:

- a) The county must provide adequate documentation verifying the salary and benefits for the first, second or third position. This documentation may include a payroll documentation breaking down staffing costs for that position on a weekly or monthly basis.
- b) Even though the chief financial officer (CFO) is no longer required to sign the original application, the CFO must certify that the revised salary and benefits are accurate, and must explain the steps the county will institute to avoid providing DATCP inaccurate information on staff salary costs on future grant applications.

If a county does not follow these procedures, DATCP will not adjust the staffing data provided in the original grant application. Following the release of the preliminary allocation, DATCP will not accept requests to modify a county's staffing grant allocation unless the request will result in a reduced staffing grant allocation for the county.

### 3. DNR Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Grant Program - Planning

This grant will not be offered in 2019.

For questions about DNR grants, please contact Ann Dansart Hirekatur, (608) 266-0156, ann.hirekatur@wisconsin.gov

### **SECTION II. COST-SHARE GRANTS**

### 1. DATCP Bond Cost-Share Grants

**Note**: Your request for DATCP cost-share grants should accurately reflect anticipated need. DATCP will review annual grant requests and transfers for consistency with a county's annual work plan.

### A. Overview and Application Guidance

- 1) DATCP plans to set aside about 20 percent of available funds to award \$10,000 base grants to each county, and will use data in its possession to make additional awards to counties based on the following criteria (the anticipated percent of total funding available in each category is shown in parenthesis but DATCP may vary these percentages when making awards):
  - a. A 3-year cumulative under-spending percentage (50%).

- b. County land in farms by acres based on most recent Ag Census data (20%).
- c. A 3-year cumulative total dollar amount spent on cost-shared practices (10%).
- 2) To apply for funding, counties should enter the dollar amount of their bond request in Section II, line no. 1.

### 2. DATCP SEG Cost-Share Grants

- A. Overview and Application Guidance
- 1) DATCP will reimburse at the annual rate of \$10 per acre for a period of four years based on a checklist submission documenting that a nutrient management plan meets the NRCS 590 standard (Dec. 2015).
- 2) Applicants will be ranked using a 100 point scale based on the following six criteria (maximum point totals are listed for each category):
  - a. 20 points based on the existence and extent of Agricultural Enterprise Areas within the county, fulfilling the priority required by Wis. Stats. s. 92.14(6)(c).
  - b. 20 points based on the extent of impaired waters located in each county, fulfilling the priority required by Wis. Stats. s. 92.14(6)(c).
  - c. 20 points based on acres of county land in farms using the most recent Ag Census data.
  - d. 20 points based on the number of NM checklists or similar documentation submitted to DATCP in 2017 for farmers located in the county. (To receive credit for 2017 checklist submissions, DATCP must have received these submissions by September 15, 2017.)(Questions specific to NM Checklists contact Sue Porter, 608-224-4605, Sue.Porter@Wisconsin.gov)
  - e. 15 points based on the county's record in spending or committing at least 80% of its 2017 SEG funds.
  - f. 5 points based on whether the county was a receipt of NMFE grant funds in 2017 or 2018.
- 3) To apply for funding, counties should enter the dollar amount of their SEG request in Section II, line no. 2. The application no longer requires that you include your calculations based on the number acres cost-shared at a specific rate; however, in making your request, account for the following:
  - a. Funds required to cost-share nutrient management plans as determined by the number of acres to be cost-shared multiplied by the four-year cost-share rate for each acre. For example, at the new rate of \$10 per acre per year, a county would need \$40,000 dollars to cost-share 1,000 acres. If a county will cost-share nutrient management plans at different rates, the county should perform separate calculations using each different rate multiplied by the number acres cost-shared at that rate, and then combine the results to determine the funds needed.
  - b. Funds to implement cover crops and other "soft" practices to support nutrient management. In funding "soft" practices you should follow the requirements in ATCP 50 and cost-sharing policies (see below).

### USES OF SEG FUNDS FOR PRACTICES OTHER THAN NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

### • Cropping practices to support a nutrient management plan

Without prior approval from DATCP, a county may use a limited portion of its award (cumulative expenditures may not exceed 25 percent of a county's annual cost-share allocation) if the following conditions are met:

- The landowner agrees to remain in compliance with the soil erosion control standard (NR 151.02) and the nutrient management standard (NR 151.08) for as long as the land is farmed;
- The landowner submits a nutrient management plan checklist covering the cropland where the soft practice is installed; and
- The county documents that cover crop or other cost-shared "soft" practices are required to meet "T" or other requirement of the NRCS 590 standard, and is the most cost-effective approach to meeting the NRCS 590 requirement.

### • Select conservation practices for counties with 75% or more of their cropland covered by nutrient management plans

If a county has 75 percent or more of cropland covered by nutrient management plans, it may qualify for DATCP approval to use SEG funds to cost-share select practices including grassed waterways, manure storage and other bondable practices. A limit of 50% of a county's 2019 allocated SEG dollars can be used for this purpose. To secure DATCP approval for the support practice, a county must submit the following before signing the cost-share contract with a landowner or operator:

- An unsigned cost-share contract identifying the practices to be installed and the DATCP cost-share dollars needed to cost-share the practices;
- Documentation in the form of a completed nutrient management plan checklist establishing that the cost-shared practices will be installed on a farm that has a nutrient management plan; and
- An explanation of why SEG funding is needed to cost-share the identified practices. The county should explain why other funds (including DATCP bond funds) are not available and the resource concern or priority the practice is designed to address.

A signed DATCP approval must be submitted by the county to obtain reimbursement for the practices. Questions regarding payment for NM support practices should be directed to **Sara Walling**, (608) 224-4501 or **Sara.Walling@wisconsin.gov**.

## 3. & 4. <u>DNR Funding for Targeted Runoff Management Projects and Urban NPS & Storm Water Management BMP Construction Projects</u>

- A. Apply for the following DNR grants using the grant application form and instructions available at the listed websites:
  - 1) Targeted Runoff Management Grant Program, <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/TargetedRunoff.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/TargetedRunoff.html</a> (Hold down the CTRL key and click on the web address).
  - 2) Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Grant Program BMP Construction <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/UrbanNonpoint.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/UrbanNonpoint.html</a> (Hold down the CTRL key and click on the web address).

B. If you apply for these grants, you are no longer required to include the total amounts requested on page 1 of the Joint DATCP/DNR Grant Application for Calendar Year 2019.

For questions about DNR grants, please contact Ann Dansart Hirekatur, (608) 266-0156, ann.hirekatur@wisconsin.gov

# SECTION III. DATCP FINANCIAL, STAFFING NUMBERS, AND WORK PLAN AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Financial Report of County LCD Expenditures For 2017

Counties should complete the following steps:

- A. Enter the total amount of all LCD expenditures in 2017. Enter all expenditures administered by the LCD, including staff salaries and fringe benefits, other LCC and LCD operating costs, cost-sharing expenditures (e.g., NPS watershed projects, county cost-share programs, etc.) and any other expenditures regardless of the source of funding.
- B. Enter the total expenditure from all non-county sources of revenue. Count revenues from DATCP, DNR TRM, DNR Wildlife Damage Control, USDA NRCS, foundations, EQIP, etc.
- C. This box is locked because it contains a formula. It subtracts Line 2 from Line 1 and the amount on this line should reflect funding from county sources, such as levies and fees.
- D. Enter the actual amount of salary and fringe benefits paid from budgeted county source funds. (*Line 4 cannot exceed line 3.*)

### 2. Funding for 2017 County Staff

Counties should enter the number of 2017 <u>FTE, LTE, IC</u> staff funded by the following categories: County, DATCP SWRM Grant Program, and All Other. If a staff person worked less than 40 hours per week or worked in others area than conservation (e.g. zoning), the staff person should be assigned a number of less than one, reflecting the reduced percentage of qualifying work. The total number of staff should be equal to or close to equal to the sum of FTEs, LTEs and ICs listed in Table 1. (*The Total Box is locked because it contains a formula.*)

### 2. 2018 Work Plan

All counties applying for DATCP funds must submit a work plan by April 16, 2018 that accurately describes their planned activities for 2018. DATCP has revised the template based on county input provided in 2017. Counties may comply with this requirement by submitting a 2018 work plan with LWRM plan revisions.

If you have questions regarding this process, you may contact **Lisa Trumble** at 608-224-4617, <u>Lisa.Trumble@wisconsin.gov</u>

### 4. 2017 Annual Report

**REMINDER**: To be eligible for 2019 funding, your county must electronically submit its 2017 Annual Report to DATCP. You will receive instructions that explain what you must submit. If you have questions regarding this process, you may contact **Coreen Fallat**, 608-224-4625, <a href="Coreen.Fallat@wisconsin.gov">Coreen.Fallat@wisconsin.gov</a>

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### BOND FUNDING FOR DNR AND DATCP NOD/NOI COST-SHARING

DATCP and DNR have set aside funds in a separate reserves for cost-sharing projects intended to resolve discharges on farms, primarily those issued notices of discharge and notices of intent.

To apply for these funds, counties must use an application process separate from this application. Go to the DNR website for additional information, <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/NOD.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/NOD.html</a> (Hold down the CTRL key and click on the web address).

The first round of applications is due April 16<sup>th</sup> of each year. Up to three additional grant rounds may be available per year. See the DNR website for the annual schedule.

DATCP and DNR make joint decisions on the award of funds for projects that will resolve discharges.

Contact DNR Representative **Mike Gilbertson**, (608) 267-7628, <u>Mike.Gilbertson@Wisconsin.gov</u>, or DATCP Representative, Alison Volk, (608) 224-4634, <u>Alison.Volk@wisconsin.gov</u> or Richard Castelnuovo, (608) 224-4608, <u>Richard.Castelnuovo@gmail.com</u>

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## SEG FUNDING FOR STATEWIDE COOPERATOR AND OTHER PROJECT GRANTS

Sec. ATCP 50.35, Wis. Admin, Code, establishes the procedures for the award and administration of grant funds to recipients whose activities and projects further Chapter 92 goals, including information, education, and training. Sec. ATCP 50.35(3) specifically allows for a one-year extension of funded projects to enable grant recipients to spend unused funds and complete work required by a project.

DATCP will be offering funding for nutrient management farmer education, and "statewide" nutrient management implementation support. Persons interested in these grants should apply using DATCP approved application materials. DATCP will continue to accept funding requests for unspecified cooperator projects, and this year continues to focus on funding projects that support training.

In an effort to increase accountability among grant recipients, DATCP will require more detailed activity tracking and reporting.

### 1. Nutrient Management Farmer Education (NMFE) Grants

### A. Overview and Application Guidance

- a. The NMFE Program will offer two funding tiers with a \$20,000 maximum award for Tier 1 and a \$2,500 maximum for Tier 2. DATCP plans to make sufficient funds available to award grants to all applicants that meet basic grant requirements.
  - i. Tier 1 projects offer extensive grant support (including payments for soil testing and incentive payments for farmer participation) to deliver a training program that enables farmers to develop or update nutrient management plans meeting the NRCS 590 standard (Dec. 2015) and facilitates compliance with state soil and water conservation standards.
  - ii. Tier 2 projects educate farmers about soil testing and nutrient management planning principles and practices without requiring that farmers develop a NRCS 590 Nutrient Management Plan.
- b. To learn about eligibility and other grant requirements, entities interested in this funding should

- review the instructions and application materials available at separate DATCP website dedicated to the NMFE program, https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\_Services/NMFEGrants.aspx.
- c. Contact **Rachel Rushmann**, (608) 224-4622, <u>Rachel.Rushmann@wisconsin.gov</u>, with questions or to submit application materials.

### 2. Grants for Nutrient Management Statewide Implementation Support

### A. Overview and Application Guidance

- 1) DATCP will continue to make funding available for applicants who demonstrate a "statewide" capacity to accomplish one or both the following: (1) Maintain and improve the Soil Nutrient Application Program –Plus (SNAP-Plus); (2) Expand and support nutrient management planning through education, outreach and project implementation.
- 2) Specific requirements and conditions for these grant awards, including the maximum amount provided for each grant, are spelled out in separate application materials, which can be downloaded from this DATCP website, <a href="https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\_Services/SWRMSect6.aspx">https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\_Services/SWRMSect6.aspx</a>

Contact Sara Walling, (608)224-4501, Sara. Walling@Wisconsin.gov with questions.

### 3. Other Project Cooperator Grants

### A. Overview and Application Guidance

- 1) DATCP makes annual awards to cooperators for projects that provide "statewide" support or other unique benefits that enhance our state conservation delivery system. Historically, DATCP has provided funding to cooperators for technical standards development and provision of training. DATCP's focus for 2019 is continued training support for conservation staff and support of efforts to provide information, education and training in an AEA as part of a collaborative partnership initiative.
  - Funding for cooperators is designed to achieve these goals: (a) provide a cost-effective approach to addressing and resolving high priority problems (i.e. nonpoint and groundwater pollution), (b) ensure a systematic and comprehensive approach to address soil erosion and water quality problems such nonpoint runoff or groundwater concerns, (c) contribute to a coordinated soil and water resource management program and avoid duplication of effort, and (d) help meet county soil and water resource management needs and state program requirements.
- 2) There is no formal application to request funding in this category. Requests for funding must be submitted no later than April 16<sup>th</sup> of the year prior to the start date of the project, and should include all of the following as part of an application:
  - a. A realistic request for funding consistent with prior awards provided by DATCP for similar projects in this funding category.
  - b. A description of the project that includes an appropriate work plan describing planned activities with anticipated outcomes that can be measured.
  - c. A justification that explains how the proposed project will meet one or more of the funding goals listed in a) above.
- 3) For questions about funding opportunities, contact **Richard Castelnuovo**, 608-224-4608, <u>Richard.Castelnuovo@Wisconsin.gov</u>. To submit an application, e-mail your proposal requesting funding and accompanying documents to **Kim Carlson**, <u>Kim.Carlson@Wisconsin.gov</u>.

### Appendix A

### **FARMLAND CREDITS BY COUNTY**

Payments in state FY17 primarily for tax year 2016 claims

Payments in state FY17 primarily for tax year 2016 claims										
County	Old Law - Schedule FPC			New Law - Schedule FPC-A						
	No of Claims	\$ Amount of Credit	Acreage	No of Claims	\$ Amount of Credit	Acreage				
ADAMS	S	S	S	S	S	S				
ASHLAND	S	S	S	S	S	S				
BARRON	12	6787	3551	129	206841	27088				
BAYFIELD	S	S	S	S	S	S				
BROWN	35	16357	4907	497	528862	69736				
BUFFALO	25	34082	7440	S	S	S				
BURNETT	S	S	S	m	m	m				
CALUMET	m	m	m	218	298288	38822				
CHIPPEWA	m	m	m	13	15,551	2,313				
CLARK	14	9889	2519	173	256798	39615				
COLUMBIA	35	24427	5214	551	842706	111498				
CRAWFORD	15	15328	2745	55	83958	11651				
DANE	116	64032	15687	1083	1,450,439	191,009				
DODGE	62	46385	9800	487	678,693	87,400				
DOOR	m	m	m	33	25882	3502				
DOUGLAS	S	S	S	S	S	S				
DUNN	m	m	m	49	101,492	13,087				
EAU CLAIRE	S	S	S	179	309548	38750				
FOND DU LAC	47	26031	5931	765	1,102,472	145,553				
FOREST	0	0	0	S	S	S				
GRANT	35	17376	6343	391	729757	97618				
GREEN	37	29996	7731	35	41419	5803				
GREEN LAKE	13	6765	2504	173	295757	39385				
IOWA	34	24012	7407	585	1,046,095	138,741				
JACKSON	S	S	S	S	S	S				
JEFFERSON	m	m	m	555	697421	91559				
JUNEAU	m	m	m	0	0	0				
KENOSHA	0	0	0	S	S	S				
KEWAUNEE	42	30334	7044	454	569,381	76,560				
LA CROSSE	17	8806	3094	213	361838	46912				
LAFAYETTE	33	25,078	6,360	203	352,280	45,323				
LANGLADE	0	0	0	183	380456	43662				
LINCOLN	S	S	S	S	S	S				
MANITOWOC	35	12873	5085	648	844545	111936				
MARATHON	30	15030	5825	189	299,648	40,341				
MARINETTE	S	S	S	S	S	S				
MARQUETTE	S	S	S	36	83194	11297				
MILWAUKEE	S	S	S	17	14495	1895				
MONROE	12	4406	2326	21	37344	6112				

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Payments in state FY17 primarily for tax year 2016 claims

County	Old Law - Schedule FPC			New Law - Schedule FPC-A			
	No of Claims	\$ Amount of Credit	Acreage	No of Claims	\$ Amount of Credit	Acreage	
OCONTO	11	3517	1957	m	m	m	
ONEIDA	S	S	S	S	S	S	
OUTAGAMIE	15	8,900	1,608	268	321,892	42,621	
OZAUKEE	15	4276	1922	52	49975	6614	
PEPIN	m	m	m	S	S	S	
PIERCE	m	m	m	17	23057	2866	
POLK	m	m	m	m	m	m	
PORTAGE	S	S	S	20	22743	3031	
PRICE	S	S	S	S	S	S	
RACINE	S	S	S	24	33452	4309	
RICHLAND	24	16997	5063	246	435646	56933	
ROCK	20	13718	2779	404	700121	91620	
RUSK	S	S	S	0	0	0	
ST CROIX	m	m	m	87	133038	17835	
SAUK	38	23261	8758	327	530350	70451	
SAWYER	S	S	S	S	S	S	
SHAWANO	28	21084	5632	176	250604	32750	
SHEBOYGAN	39	16706	4388	252	347079	46077	
TAYLOR	S	S	S	S	S	S	
TREMPEALEAU	79	57238	16498	12	11988	1593	
VERNON	27	20310	4212	106	131589	17354	
VILAS	0	0	0	S	S	S	
WALWORTH	17	7822	2023	254	376094	48332	
WASHBURN	S	S	S	S	S	S	
WASHINGTON	m	m	m	22	32975	4392	
WAUKESHA	17	5499	2666	47	75188	9705	
WAUPACA	m	m	m	101	192728	25383	
WAUSHARA	S	S	S	S	S	S	
WINNEBAGO	15	3799	2727	68	83694	10829	
WOOD	m	m	m	15	17841	2455	
Grand Total	1,185	783,741	207,986	10,710	15,829,168	2,086,431	

#### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> s - Suppressed, the number of claimants is five or less and m - Minimal, the number of claimants is between six and ten.

<sup>(2)</sup> Grand total includes returns for which no county is specified, out of state returns, and trust and estate claimants.

<sup>(3)</sup> Florence , Menominee, and Iron County are not included since no claims were filed in 2014